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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A  
STEPPED PROFILE FROM A  
LAYER SEQUENCE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: